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In re Patent No. 7,117,436

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This is a decision on the petition filed March 31, 2009, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Petitioner has provided a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 and the \$100 fee required by § 1.20(a) on January 19, 2007; however, the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) has not been paid. The \$130 processing fee is being charged to counsel's deposit account as authorized. Accordingly, the request is found to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b).

The request is **GRANTED**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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